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SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI :—" May I know whether these Harijan ryots waited in deputation on the Hon. Chief Minister and the Hon. Minister for Land Revenue? I do not know what has become of the petition that was submitted to the Hon. Minister for Land Revenue. I would like to know what action has been taken on the petition of these Harijan ryots."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The petition was thoroughly examined. It was found baseless. I also thought at first that there would be some truth. But on examination, I found that there was no foundation for the complaint referred to in the petition."

Construction of West Coast road.

* 1415 Q.—SRI T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any communication from the Central Government regarding the construction of a West Coast Road ; and

(b) if so, when the Government will start this work?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) Some of the works on the road are under execution and the remaining works will be taken up shortly in batches."

Starting of a bus route from Ponnani to Chalissery via *Changaramkulam.*

* 1416 Q.—SRI E. T. KUNHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to start a bus route from Ponnani to Chalissery *via* Changaramkulam?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) The answer is in the negative."

Special rules for the Madras State Higher Judicial Service.

* 1417 Q.—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether in 1951, the Government issued orders constituting the Madras State Higher Judicial Service and integrating the posts of District Munsifs, Subdivisional Magistrates, Presidency Magistrates and Sub-Judges;

(b) how many persons in the Madras Subordinate Judicial Service lost their seniority or were affected otherwise, as a consequence of the abovesaid order;